## **Declaration For U.S. Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby dec! My residence, post office address and citizeaship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (InsertTitle) Method and Apparatus for Depositing a Thin Film, and Semiconductor Device having a Semiconductor-Insulator Junction the specification of which is attached hereto. 1. (Check one of blocks was filed on 1. 2, or 3. International PCT Application Serial No. See note A and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ on back of (if applicable) this page) 3. was filed on U.S. Application Serial No. and was amended on \_\_ (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, \$ 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed 6/9/1996 Japan (Day/Month/Year Filed) (List prior Number foreign ☐ Yes ☐ No applications. (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) See note B Yes on back of (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Country) this page) ☐ Yes □ No (Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Sea note C on back of this page) See attached list for additional prior foreign applications I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, \$ 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, \$ 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, \$ 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (List Prior U.S. (Application Serial Number) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) Applications) (Application Serial Number) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) And I hereby appoint as principal Attorneys James E. Armstrong, III, Reg. No. 18,366; William F. Westerman, Reg. No. 29,988; Ken-Ichi Hattori, Reg. No. 32,861; John R. Pegan, Reg. No. 18,069; William G. Kratz, Jr., Reg. No. 22,631; Le-Nhung McLeland, Reg. No. 31,541; James P. Welch, Reg. No. 17,379; Ronald F. Naughton, Reg. No. 24,616; Albert Tockman, Reg. No. 19,722; J. Herbert O'Toole, Reg. No. 31,404; Mel R. Quintos, Reg. No. 31,898; Michael J. Foycik, Jr., Reg. No. 30,928; Mary E. Gormley, Reg. No. 34,409; James C. Lydon, Reg. No. 30,082; Vivian P. Kafalenos, Reg. No. 32,903; Donald W. Hanson, Reg. No. 27,133; Stephen G. Adrian, Reg. No. 32,878; Gregory R. Muir, Reg. No. 35,293; William L. Brooks, Reg. No. 34,129; Joseph J. Zito, Reg. No. 32,076; Stephen B. Parker, Reg. No. P-36,631. ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI, McLELAND & NAUGHTON 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Please direct all communications to the following address: I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, the United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Full name of sole or first inventor\_ (See note D on back of this page) Date 3-93, Minamishijima, Kanazawa-shi, Ishikawa. Citizenship <u>Japanese</u>

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